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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 3, 2004, applicants provisionally elect Group I (Claims 1-4). Pursuant to a telephone conversation with the Examiner on February 4, 2005, applicants also request rejoinder of Group V (Claim 8) and Group VI (Claim 9) into Group I.

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with the Examiner on February 14, 2005, applicants further provisionally elect the genus of Claim 1, in which the first "X" (i.e., "X₁" in a ligand having the chemical structure of cX₁GXGXXc) is a D-amino acid, and further provisionally elect the species c-d-G-Phg-G-P-F-c, identified on pg. 13, line 15, of the specification.

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Claim 5 (designated Group II), Claim 6 (designated Group III), and Claim 7 (designated Group IV) are hereby withdrawn without prejudice for presentation in a later co-pending divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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